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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2008.

Applicants petition for a 1-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-2570.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.